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PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please come to order. Register your presence. Once again we would like to ask you to register your presence please. Clerk will record.

CLERK: We are deficient in a quorum, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you we will stand by here. I think we have someone dispatched to round up some members from a committee. Legislature will be at ease then until we can raise a quorum. Legislature will please come to order and we will see if we can raise a quorum. Please indicate your presence. Once again we would like to have you indicate your presence. Once again we would ask you to indicate your presence. Looking for a quorum. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Qyorum present, Mr. President. I have 25, Mr. President. I have 25 of them. Do you want me to a name them. Here's Mahoney. I have 26.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President, and members I have had placed on the each members desk and on your desk a list of so-called non-controversial bills prepared by Dr. Rogers. It is my suggestion that we proceed in this manner. However, if somebody has a better method it's alright with me. So I'm going to move that we start at the top of this list and proceed right on through, and if anybody has any objections we proceed to the next bill. So move.

PRESIDENT: The motion is before us to take the list as it is. That's what we are debating. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, Mr. Chairman I'd like to first of all before I think I want to oppose it. I'd like to ask Vince where we left off. Where did we leave off yesterday? The problem I'm having and the problem I see is, we've been sitting here moving a lot of these noncontroversial bills. We are starting to get almost completely through the list. Where some of us who have been sitting here for three or four days advancing them might have two or three that would affect them. Now we are going to go back and start all over from the front.

CLERK: The last bill we advanced was LB 976. It's about the fourth row down on General File.

SENATOR BARNETT: Then I would oppose the motion and say we start with where we left off yesterday and continue on through the rest of them. That's the reason I'm going to oppose it.

PRESIDENT: O.K. We still have the motion before us to take the list as it is here unless we get something substituted. Senator...

SENATOR PROUD: Now, I have..I don't know how you were proceeding because I haven't been here. I presume you are just going down the list and maybe you had an objection you didn't take up the bill. Is that correct? Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: That would be the Chair's position, yes.

SENATOR PROUD: If that's what you have been doing.

PRESIDENT: The Chair wasn't here either. I wasn't here either. The Chair was here, but